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Applicant: Ishii et al.) Group Art No.: 2651
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For: "INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM...") Our Ref: B-3513 616664-2/AS
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed as a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to the Preliminary Amendment filed with a Continued Prosecution Application on May 3, 2001. A paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees is also attached, along with a check for the excess claim fees. The Applicants also request that Suspension of Action requested under 37 CFR 1.103 on May 3, 2001 be terminated and that examination of the present application be started. Please amend the claims as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 13. Please add Claims 19 - 37. Clean copies of amended Claim 13 and added Claims 19 - 37 are presented on pages 2 - 10. A marked-up copy of old Claim 13 with amendments is shown in the attached appendix. With the added claims, Claims 1 - 15 and 19 - 37 are pending in the application.

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